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FOR THE AMBASSADOR
E.O. 12065: GDS 6/5/86 (PECK, ROBERT A.), NEA/PAB
TAGS: AFSP, PK
SUBJECT: FBIS INSTALLATION IN ISLAMABAD
REF: ISLAMABAD 5370

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. FBIS IS PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD PROMPTLY WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF FBIS INSTALLATION IN ISLAMABAD ALONG THE LINES AGREED TO IN WASHINGTON AND ISLAMABAD DISCUSSIONS. FBIS SPECIFICALLY CONFIRMS YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE WILL BE A MAXIMUM OF ONE AMERICAN AND TWO FSNS AND THAT OFFICE SPACE OF ABOUT 300 SQUARE FEET WILL SUFFICE.
3. FBIS ENGINEER [redacted] IS PREPARED TO RETURN TO ISLAMABAD ON SHORT NOTICE AS SOON AS EMBASSY CONCURRENCE RECEIVED. HE WOULD BE PREPARED AT THAT TIME TO BEGIN SETTING UP THE TECHNICAL INSTALLATION AND RECRUITING THE TWO LOCAL TECHNICIANS WITH THE ASSISTANCE WHICH THE EMBASSY OFFERED. FBIS WOULD THEN REPLACE [redacted] ASAP WITH ANOTHER ENGINEER WHO WOULD BE ASSIGNED POS TO CONTINUE RECRUITING WORK AND TO START THE RECEPTION AND RECORDING OPERATIONS. 25X1 25X1
4. UNTIL DIRECT, DEDICATED TELEPHONE CIRCUITS CAN BE ARRANGED BETWEEN THE RECORDING UNIT AND THE FBIS BUREAU IN LONDON, THEY WOULD PLAN ON MAILING RECORDINGS TO LONDON AND TO FBIS BUREAUS IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR PROCESSING. ONE MATTER OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN IS THE LENGTH OF TIME IT MAY TAKE TO OBTAIN TELEPHONE LINES BETWEEN ISLAMABAD AND LONDON. FBIS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON WHETHER THESE SHOULD BE APPLIED FOR RIGHT AWAY OR WHETHER THIS ACTION SHOULD AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF ENGINEER.
5. AS YOU KNOW, THE WORLDWIDE FBIS WIRE FILE OF MONITORED INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY AND TO THE GOP SELECTIVELY WITHIN YOUR REQUIREMENTS.
6. POST SHOULD ADVISE ON ANY ADDITIONAL RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO SUPPORT PROPOSED FBIS OPERATIONS.
7. FBIS DIRECTOR [redacted] EXPRESSES HIS PERSONAL THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND COOPERATION. MUSKIE 25X1

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